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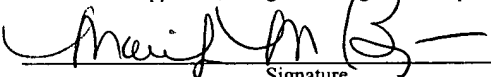
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (final rejection) mailed on September 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered and made of record and that, in view of same, the final rejection be withdrawn.